

Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Fund - 1st Grant Cycle: updated through May 24, 2017.

Table 1. Proposals Awarded Funding on May 24, 2016 and Disposition as of November 9, 2016.

Application	Type	County	Approved 5/24/16	Fund Amount Request	Updated Cumulative \$ as of 5-24-16	Cumulative \$ as of 5-24-16	Area/extent	units	Cost/Ac or MI	Notes, as of 11/9/16
Hansen Conifer Removal	Conifer Encroachment	Beaverhead	Y	202,500	202,500	624,500	1,100	Ac	184.09	FUNDED
Julie-Burke-Easement	Easement	Phillips-Valley	Y	423,000	624,500	423,000	2,593	Ac	162.75	WITHDRAWN
Raths Easement	Easement	Golden Valley	Y	812,500	1,437,000	1,437,000	11,229	Ac	72.36	FUNDED
Watson Easement	Easement	Phillips	Y	162,500	1,599,500	1,599,500	2,833	Ac	57.36	FUNDED
44 Ranch Easement	Easement	Petroleum, Fergus	Y	1,500,000	3,099,500	3,099,500	18,033	Ac	83.18	FUNDED
Hansen Easement	Easement	Beaverhead	N	750,000			13,886	Ac	54.01	RECONSIDER 11/18
Kelly-Burke-Easement	Easement	Valley	N	393,830			3,786	Ac	27.61	WITHDRAWN
Weaver Easement	Easement	Cheateau, Blaine	N	787,680	Request revised to \$300,000		9,870	Ac	79.81	HOLD
Smith Easement	Easement	Beaverhead	N	36,000			288	Ac	125.00	RECONSIDER 11/18/16
NWF Fence Marking Project	Fence Marking	Various (in core)	N	40,716			90	MI	452.40	WITHDRAWN

Funding redirected by MSGOT to Hansen Easement 6/2/17

Funded by MSGOT 11/18/16

\$300,000 approved by MSGOT 6/2/17

Approved by MSGOT 6/2/17, but other funding subsequently found

Table 2. Total Award Amount of Proposals Still Moving Forward as of November 9, 2016

Committed Funding as of 11/9/16	Approved 5/24/16	Still Moving Forward as of 11/9/16	Fund Amount Request	Updated Cumulative \$ as of 11/9/16
Hansen Conifer Removal	Y	Y	202,500	
Rath Livestock Easement	Y	Y	812,500	1,015,000
Watson Easement	Y	Y	162,500	1,177,500
44 Ranch Easement	Y	Y	1,500,000	2,677,500

Funding redirected by MSGOT to Hansen Easement 6/2/17

Table 3. Requested Amount for Proposals being Reconsidered and Cumulative Award Amounts IF Selected for Funding on 11/18/16.

Proposals for Reconsideration 11/18/96 and Total Awards if MSGOT Approved on 11/18/16	Fund Amount Request	Updated Cumulative \$ as of 11/9/16	MSGOT ACTION 11/18/16
Hansen Ranch Easement	750,000	3,427,500	FUNDED
Smith Easement	36,000	3,463,500	HOLD

Table 4. TOTAL MSGOT-Committed Funding from Stewardship Account as of November 18, 2016

Project Name	Award Amount	Cumulative \$ after MSGOT Meeting 11/18/16
Hansen Conifer Removal [reimbursable grant: CY 2017 & 2018]	202,500	
Rath Livestock Easement [1x; CY 2017 or 2018]	812,500	\$1,015,000
Watson Easement [1x; CY 2017 or 2018]	162,500	\$1,177,500
44 Ranch Easement [1x; closing 11/29/16]	1,500,000	\$2,677,500
Hansen Ranch Easement [1x; CY2017 or 2018, contingent on securing matching funding by 9/30/17]	750,000	\$3,427,500

Funding redirected by MSGOT to Hansen Easement 6/2/17

NOTE: MSGOT has not taken exec action to either award or decline funding for Smith and Weaver easements

Table 5. Disposition of MSGOT-Committed Funding from Stewardship Account as of May 24, 2017

Project Name	Award Amount	Cumulative \$	Status	Next Steps and Notes
44 Ranch Easement [closed Nov. 2016]	1,500,000	\$1,500,000	Closed	estimate credits; credits not available until 2020 when current NRCS contract expires
Hansen-Conifer-Removal-[reimbursable grant: CY-2017 & 2018]-	202,500		TNC requests reallocation	NRCS EQUIP funded; project will move forward without Stewardship \$\$
Raths Livestock Easement [1x; SFY 2018]	812,500	\$2,312,500	Moving Forward	Grant Agmt executed; MEPA scoping completed; negotiating easement terms; Draft EA/comment
Watson Easement [1x; SFY 2018]	162,500	\$2,475,000	Paused	Grant Agmt executed; MEPA scoping completed; negotiating easement terms; Draft EA/comment
Hansen Ranch Easement [1x; SFY 2018 or 19, contingent on securing match by 9/30/17]	750,000	\$3,225,000	funding awarded contingent on match	Requires documentation of match by Sept. 30, 2017 & MSGOT affirmation of prior decision
Hansen: Reallocation of conifer reduction funds to conservation easement	202,500	\$3,427,500	Reconsider	Pending MSGOT decision during June 2, 2017 meeting <b>Approved</b>
Troy Smith Conservation Easement	36,000	\$3,463,500	Reconsider	Pending MSGOT decision during June 2, 2017 meeting <b>Approved but other funding subsequently found</b>
Weaver Cattle Company Conservation Easement	300,000	\$3,763,500	Reconsider	Pending MSGOT decision during June 2, 2017 meeting <b>Approved</b>

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